

From the fiftenth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred
 Seventy Six Entituled [An Act Directing the manner of Electing and
 Summoning Delegates and Representatives to serts in succeeding Assemblies
 it was Enacted that four Deputyes and Delegates for each respective
 County should be chosen and called to sitt in every generall Assembly
 for the future; the Inconveniency wherof in burdening every County
 with the charge of four Delegates as aforesaid We having duly
 weighed and considered, and considering that the true intent of the said
 Act was only to assure the freedom of this our Province that all
 persons by them elected for their Delegates and Representatives should
 be called to sitt and vote in our said generall Assembly, And We
 having consulted and advised with our Councill thereupon, We
 Doe by and with their advice consent and approbation hereby proclaim
 publish and Declare our Disassent to the said Act, and the same to
 be Null and void to all intents and purposes, any clause therof or
 any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding
 And that after the Dissolution of this present generall Assembly for the
 future two Delegates only shall be elected and chosen for every County
 to sitt and vote in succeeding Assemblies.

And wher as our said generall Assembly holden as aforesaid by severall
 prorogations hath been prorogued and continued until the Twentieth
 Day of October next ensuing, but severall urgent and weighty occa:
 sions and affaires relating to the state and welfare of this our
 Province (now very way alarmed by foreign Indians) since
 intervening which require the sooner and more speedy considering and
 fitting therof, We have by and with the advice and consent of our
 Councill determined and ordained, and we doe hereby fully Resolve
 determine and ordain that the said generall Assembly be held at our
 City of St. Maries on the Tenthenth Day of August next ensuing.
 And therfore we doe hereby will and require as also strictly charge
 and command all and singular the Sheriffs of this our Province
 forthwith upon Receipt therof to make Proclamation therof in the
 most publick and convenient places within their respective Counties
 and to give notice to all and singular the Delegates and Deputyes by the
 freedom of their County already elected and which are now living and
 residing within their said County that all excepted sitt apart they
 and every of the said Delegates come and personally appear at the
 said City of St. Maries on the said Tenthenth Day of August
 next ensuing to doe and consent to those things which there and there
 by the favour of God shall happen to be Ordained by Us by and with

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